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SUBJ: BIO DATA FOR PARTIAL IV GRANTEE WALTER LINI

REF: SUVA 873

1. NAME: LINI, WALTER HADYE

TITLE: PRESIDENT, NEW HEBRIDES NATIONAL PARTY

PRIEST, ANGLICAN CHURCH

2. SIGNIFICANT POSITIONS AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

PRESIDENT, NATIONAL PARTY SINCE 1974

PARRISH PRIEST OF LONGANA DISTRICT, EAST AOBA (1970-73)

STAFF MEMBER, ANGLICAN CATHEDRAL OF ST. BARNABAS, HONIARA, SOLOMON ISLANDS, 1969.

PRESIDENT, WESTERN PACIFIC STUDENTS ASSOCIATION, NEW ZEALAND, 1967-68.

HEAD STUDENT, ST. PETER S COLLEGE, SOLOMON ISLANDS, 1964-65.

3. PERSONAL DATA:

DATE OF BIRTH: [Sensitive Information Removed Per NARA 15 AUG 2013]

PLACE OF BIRTH: AGATOA, NORTH PENTECOST, RAGA, NEW HEBRIDES

PRESENT CITIZENSHIP: NEW HEBRIDES

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SEX: MALE MARITAL STATUS: MARRIED (WIFE: MARY LINI)

CHILDREN: TWO SONS (DAVID AND CHARLES), ONE DAUGHTER
(LORA)
ADDRESS: NATIONAL PARTY OFFICE, G.P.O. BOX 472, PORT
VILA, NEW HEBRIDES
EMERGENCY NAME AND ADDRESS: MRS MARY LINI, SAME ADDRESS
AS ABOVE
OTHER PERSONAL DATA: NO DIETARY RESTRICTIONS
EDUCATION: NAZARETH SCHOOL, NORTH PENTECOST, 1949-1954
VUREAS HIGH SCHOOL, NORTH AOBA, 1954-1960
ST. PETER S THEOLOGICAL COLLEGE, SOLOMONS, 19"4-65
ST. JOHN S THEOLOGICAL COLLEGE, AUCKLAND, 1966

PREVIOUS TRAVE ABROAD: NA
HONORS: NONE
SPECIAL NON-PROFESSIONAL INTERESTS: TRAVEL, CONVERSATION
KNOWLEDGE OF ENGLISH: GOOD

4. PROGRAM GUIDANCE:

LINI AND GEORGE KALKOA WILL BE VISITING WASHINGTON, D.C.
AND BOSTON ON THEIR PARTIAL IV GRANT. THEY ARE INTERESTED
IN MEETING POLITICAL LEADERS AND GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS. THEY
HOPE TO VISIT SCIENCE CENTERS SPECIALIZING IN MARINE
RESOURCES, PRIMJRLY REGARDING SEABEDS AND FOOD FROM THE
SEAS. THEY ALSO WISH TO VISIT A COIN MINTING PLANT, MEET
WITH CHURCH LEADERS, AND CALL ON BRITISH AND FRENCH EMBASSIES
IN WASHINGTON. ON RETURN TO THE NEW HEBRIDES THEY HOPE
TO TRAVEL
WEST ACROSS THE UNITED STATES, AND WILL WANT
TO DISCUSS THESE TRAVEL PLANS WITH PROGRAM OFFICERS. LINI IS
PRESIDENT OF THE MAJORITY PARTY IN THE NEW HEBRIDES ASSEMBLY,
WHICH RECENTLY MET FOR THE FIRST TIME. HE AND KALKOA ARE
ATTENDING SESSION OF COMMITTEE OF 24 AT THE UN. TWO OTHER
VISITORS FROM THE NEW HEBRIDES, FROM THE OPPOSITION
M.A.N.H. PARTY, WILL BE IN NEW YORK AT THE SAME TIME BUT
WILL BE TRAVELING SEPARATELY FROM LINI AND KALKOA.

5. NOTE: BIO DATA ON KALKOA STILL NOT AVAILABLE. AS SOON
AS IT IS RECEIVED BY MAIL EMBASSY WILL FORWARD
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